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Inmate Death at FCI Elkton

WASHINGTON, D.C.: On Saturday, April 4, 2020, inmate Richard Nesby reported to the Health Services Department at the Federal Correctional Institute (FCI) Elkton, in Lisbon, Ohio. Mr. Nesby was evaluated by institutional medical staff and treated for low oxygen saturation and a chest x-ray revealed pneumonia. Mr. Nesby was transported to a local hospital for further treatment and evaluation. While at the local hospital, Mr. Nesby tested positive for COVID-19. On Friday, April 10, 2020, he was placed on a ventilator. On Sunday, April 26, 2020, Mr. Nesby, who had long-term, pre-existing medical conditions, which the CDC lists as risk factors for developing more severe COVID-19 disease, was pronounced dead by hospital staff.

Mr. Nesby was a 55 year old male sentenced in the Northern District of Ohio to a 65 month sentence for Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Possession with Intent to Distribute a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine. He had been in custody at FCI Elkton since October 25, 2019.

FCI Elkton is a low security facility that currently houses 2003 male offenders, with an adjacent Federal Satellite Low which currently houses 418 low security male offenders.

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